

For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship!"

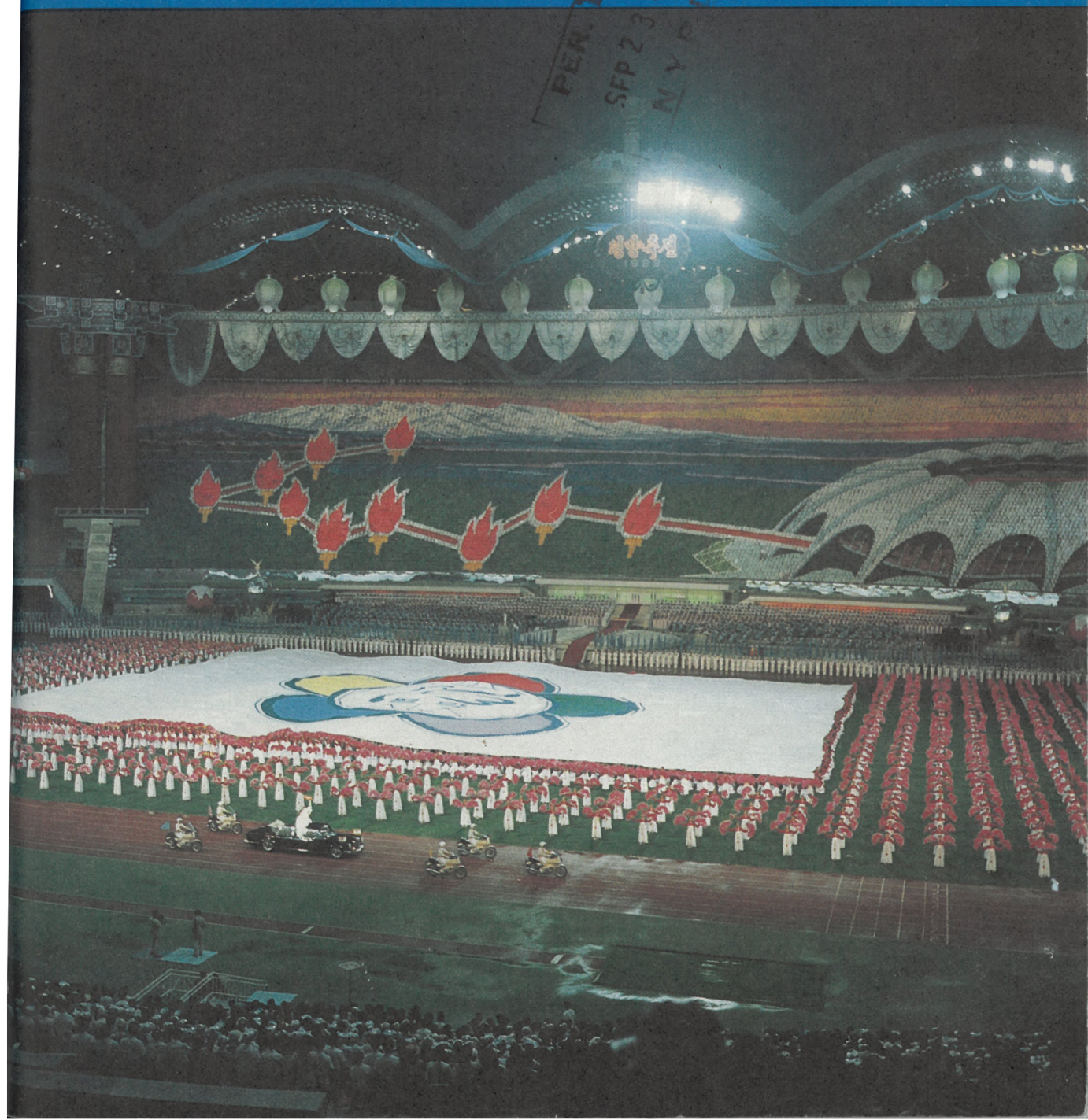


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YOUNG PEOPLE AND STUDENTS, BE THE VANGUARDS OF OUR TIMES

*Speech of congratulations delivered by President Kim Il Sung at the opening ceremony
of the 13th WFYS
July 1, 1989*

Dear delegates of young people and students,
Esteemed heads of Party and State from many
countries and guests from many foreign lands,
Comrades and friends,

I am pleased at seeing the 13th World Festival of
Youth and Students having been open in
Pyongyang in a grand manner and, on behalf of all
the Korean people, extend hearty congratulations
to the delegates of the young people and students
and to the delegates of international and regional
organizations, who have come with the noble
ideals of the Festival from the five continents.

At this impressive ceremony which is vibrating
with the youthful spirit and overflowing with the
feeling of friendship and fraternity, I would like to
bid a warm welcome to the honorary guests at the
Festival and all our friends from foreign lands and
send fervent greetings to the delegate of the
"National Council of Student Representatives"
from south Korea and compatriots from abroad.

At this moment, the attention of the world is
focussed on Pyongyang where the torchlight of
the Festival is flaring up. This momentous, grand
Festival of the young people and students of the
new generation, who are the pride of our age and
the future of mankind, is being held magnificently
in the capital of our country. This is a great,
auspicious event for our nation as well as an event
of common jubilation for humanity that aspires to
Chajusong.

This is the age of independence, and the young
people of our times are a highly proud generation
who have the noblest mission. The honourable
mission to press on with the forward movement of
the age of Chajusong and to create a new world
aspired to by mankind has been entrusted pre-
cisely to you, the young people of our times.

Mankind is now entering a magnificent, historic

age of creating a new world of independence,
peace and friendship by breaking with the old
world of aggression and war, domination and
subjugation which have caused untold miseries
and sufferings for ages. The imperialists are
clamouring that the outmoded order of aggres-
sion and plunder, the law of the jungle, is un-
avoidable to the human society. This is preposter-
ous allegation to justify their aggressive and
predatory nature. Man's social nature is not based
on antagonism, enmity and bellicosity, but on the
desire to lead an independent life as the master of
the world, as the master of one's own destiny,
through mutual cooperation. An independent
world which is free from aggression and war,
domination and subjugation, and in which the
people of all lands equally develop and prosper, is
the world which accords with man's reason and
with his nature.

Humanity's cause of building an independent
new world can only emerge victorious through
the struggle against the old forces which stand in
the way of historical advance.

The old forces will become more cunning and
wicked as their doomsday approaches. This is a
historical lesson that the people must never forget.

Today the reactionaries who are opposed to
historical progress are continuing with aggression
and intervention in the guise of "peace" and
"cooperation". Whenever an opportunity pre-
sents itself, they throw off their guise and resort to
overt aggression and intervention. It is none other
than the old forces of history that have imposed
nearly half a century of the tragedy of division
upon the Korean people who had lived as a single
nation for ages. It is none other than these old
forces that have violently put down so
strong a desire of the south Korean

youth and students to participate in the Pyongyang Festival.

The young people and students of our times who have a strong sense of justice and aspire to a new world can never allow themselves to shut their eyes to the brutal fact of today. They must fight against the reactionaries who are opposed to historical progress and must be the pioneers of the times in the noble cause of building an independent new world.

The young people and students must fight resolutely against those who exploit and oppress people and subordinate and subjugate other nations by force, and against those who are trying to corrupt the youth and other people mentally and morally and make them victims of aggression and nuclear war.

The young people and students ought to find the worth of life in the sacred struggle for their countries, their nations and the common prosperity of mankind, and see that their ideals come true through this struggle.

In order to fulfil their noble mission entrusted by the times and mankind, the young people and students must strengthen the ties of international friendship and solidarity. The youth and students of all countries must unite rock-firm under the banner of independence, peace and friendship, the common ideals of mankind, regardless of their ideas, systems, religions, political views, nationalities and races. No force can ever check the powerful ranks of the young people of the age of Chajusong who are advancing shoulder to shoulder in close unity.

Through the unprecedentedly arduous and bitter struggle, the Korean youth have become fully aware of the honourable mission devolving upon the young people of the age of Chajusong, and they have always fulfilled with credit their



The great leader, President Kim Il Sung, delivers a speech of congratulations at the opening ceremony of the 13th WFYS

duty to their country and their fellow people. The young Koreans are being held in high trust and loved warmly by the people for the distinguished services they have rendered and for the brilliant exploits they have accomplished in the hard-fought struggles to achieve national liberation and safeguard the independence of the fatherland and in the worthwhile struggle to build a new socialist country.

With an unshakable confidence in their cause and with an unbreakable will, the Korean youth and students will, in the future too, fulfil their honourable mission in the struggle for the happiness of the people and the prosperity of the fatherland. They will also make a positive contribution to the noble common cause of mankind in

strong unity with the youth and students of other countries.

I am convinced that this Pyongyang Festival will be a glorious stage for the youth of the age of Chajusong, a lively stage which demonstrates the strong unity of the youth and students the world over, displays their resourcefulness and exalts their honour.

Delegates of the youth and students,

The torchlight which is brightening your Festival venue symbolizes the hope, enthusiasm and fighting spirit of the youth and students of our times.

Wishing a happy future to you, youth of the world and masters of the days to come, I hope that the torchlight of the Pyongyang Festival will shine for ever, illuminating the road to victory for the youth and students of our times.

Victory and glory to the youth and students of our times who are advancing towards a bright future!

Long live independence, peace and friendship!

Congratulatory Speech Delivered by President Robert G. Mugabe at the Opening Ceremony of the 13th WFYS

Robert G. Mugabe, First Secretary and President of the Central Committee of the Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Non-aligned Movement, made a congratulatory speech at the opening ceremony of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

Noting that the leadership, government and people of the host country deserve a special commendation for the amount of work invested into the preparations for the Pyongyang festival, he said:

The high quality of the facilities at the disposal of the delegates and participants bears eloquent testimony, both to the vast resources and creative imagination deployed in making the necessary infrastructural preparations.

He went on:

The world youth and student movement, through such auspicious gatherings as the 13th WFYS, has brought together young people from all corners and parts of the world to share a sense of fellowship, friendship and togetherness.

In this way, the youth and students have been, and are able to understand and appreciate the major



In Celebration of the 13th WFYS

In connection with the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students in Pyongyang, Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received messages of greetings and congratulatory messages from Mathieu Kerekou, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Party of the People's Revolution of Benin, President of the Republic of Benin and Head of the State and Chairman of the National Executive Council of Benin, Mohamed Abdelaziz, President of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic and Secretary General of the Polisario Front, Jose Gonzalez Espionosa, Chairman of the Dominican Labor Party, Jorge Del Prado, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Peruvian Communist Party, General Gnassingbe Eyadema, President-Founder of the Togolese People's Rally and President of the Republic of Togo, Ibrahim B. Babangida, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces, Jose Eduardo Dos Santos, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Popular Liberation Movement of Angola-Workers' Party and President of the People's Republic of Angola, Didier Ratsiraka,

pressing issues of our times. The youth and students have a vital role to, and are equally and uniquely equipped to contribute to greater international understanding and peace. Indeed, the programme of this festival has been deliberately designed to achieve these noble objectives.

I attach great significance to the venue and timing of the 13th WFYS. Pyongyang, the capital of this great country, is not only a city of great beauty as it illustrated by this magnificent stadium in which we are now gathered. It is the centre and heart of one of the countries which have been very exemplary in the mobilization of the youths and students towards serving the needs of their community and societies, and towards the building of a healthy and caring national order. You only need to look round to see the numerous examples of the excellent services which the youth and students of this land are rendering to their society.

The festival is also taking place against the background of and at the time of the intensification of the national drive for Korean reunification. There is no doubt, therefore, that the gathering of so many people from so many countries is an expression of worldwide support for and solidarity with the Korean people in their just yearning for unity, great harmony, understanding and peace for the Korean peninsula.

We call upon the progressive and peace-loving members of the international community to back your proposals for the establishment of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, based

on the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula. For this to come about, it is necessary that foreign troops should leave the peninsula, and foreign interference and intervention should end.

Saying the world youth and student movement has taken clear and principled positions on all the evils that afflict humanity, President Robert G. Mugabe went on:

I need not remind you that even as you gather in this city today, parts of our world and, therefore, millions of humanity are still afflicted by these and other social and political evils. The oppressed and struggling victims of apartheid in South Africa, the Namibian people struggling to rid themselves of apartheid colonial occupation and equally importantly, the Palestinians struggling against Zionist occupation and oppression all count on the moral, political and, where possible, even material support from the youth and students gathered here.

It must also be a world whose environment we work to protect and not to destroy.

Students and youths are also being called upon to give their full support and weight towards the drive for a peaceful and secure world in which there is no fear of nuclear war and nuclear destruction, and a world order characterized by a just and equitable economic order.

In the Non-aligned Movement of which I am currently Chairman, these problems especially, those of security, international peace and the just international economic order are seriously tackled, and possible solutions to them proposed, said President Robert G. Mugabe.



President of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar and other heads of parties and states of different countries, various organizations and other figures.

Dear Comrade Kim Jong Il also received messages of greetings from many countries on the occasions of the 13th WFYS.

The messages of greetings celebrating the 13th WFYS were sent to the participants of the Pyongyang Festival from Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu, President of the Socialist Republic of Romania, Comrade Fidel Castro Ruz, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party, President of the State Council and President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cuba, Comrade Erich Honecker, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and Chairman of the State Council of the GDR, Comrade Todor Zhivkov, President of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic, Comrade J. Batmunkh, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and Chairman of the Presidium of the MPR Great People's Khural and other heads of states, governments and parties.

In the messages, they said that the successful holding of the Pyongyang Festival participated in by the youth and students from all parts of the continents and countries was resulted from the seasoned leadership and the energetic guidance of the great leader President Kim Il Sung and dear Comrade Kim Jong Il. And they wished the 13th WFYS a great success.

Festival Flame Flared up at May Day Stadium

The May Day Stadium crowded with the foreign friends from all parts of the world was waiting for the historic opening of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

At seven p.m., on July 1, Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Comrade Kim Jong Il, Member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and Secretary of the C. C. of the Workers' Party of Korea, in company with state, government and party leaders of different countries, appeared on the rostrum amid the playing of the welcome music.

That moment, the stormy cheers of "hurrah" and a thunderous applause burst forth, shaking the earth and sky, the salute guns were fired and thousands of balloons released into the sky.

A magnificent figure of Mt. Paekdu made appearance on the background stand and a sea of flowers waved on the floor.

When the Pyongyang bell announcing the happy

events of the country from olden times rang far and wide with long trailing note, a large number of young men and women came in the venue of opening ceremony, carrying the emblem of the 13th WFYS, beating tabors and playing music and carrying the fluttering flag of the Festival, amid the festival song "The future masters are youth and students" struck up by the band.

While the background stand showed the proud history from the 1st World Youth Festival held in Prague in 1947 to the Pyongyang Festival, the delegations of various countries which had come hundreds of thousands of kilometres across continents and oceans with the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship entered the stadium.

Among them were the youth of China who participated in the Festival after long absence and delegates of Thailand, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Tonga, St. Matane and other countries that were attending the festival for the first time.

The spectators who had clapped their hands and

The Opening Ceremony of the 13th WFYS held at May Day Stadium





The tribune of honour for the opening ceremony of the 13th WFYS

waved the flowers with a great pride of having lots of friends like this, rose to their feet from seats and warmly welcomed the delegate of "Chondaehyop" who had come across the death line, as she entered the stadium.

When more than 300 men in Koguryo general's uniform blew horn bugles and the opening of the Festival was solemnly signalled, the festival flag was hoisted and the fire was kindled at the festival flame platform.

The venue of the opening ceremony was a fantastic scene attired in festive and welcoming mood.

Radio and TV stations in the world tuned in Pyongyang and the people on the globe turned their eyes towards the opening ceremony of the Festival.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung delivered a speech of congratulations.

His speech was often interrupted by the cheers and hand claps of those present there.

Comrade Robert G. Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, spoke next.

Then, the beautiful rhythmic dances were performed on the ground of the stadium by the young people welcoming the friends of the world.

The ranks of brass band, tabors, horn bugles

made appearance one after another in various formations showing the vigorous youth of the world who are advancing towards the better future.

A drove of doves flew up unfolding a scene of flying round the earth. The delegates and spectators were delighted to see them, feeling as if they were in a new world of future where Chajusong of mankind is fully realized and in a new peaceful world without war.

Just at the moment salutes celebrating the opening of the Festival were fired to the sky of the stadium.

Salutes illuminating the sky, doves flying around in the air, dancing fountain, splendidly cascading down waters of fall....

With the floor forming the sea of flowers and the background stand the wave of flowers, the venue of the opening ceremony formed literally a fairyland in flower.

Cheers of "hurrah" and the welcome music burst forth again.

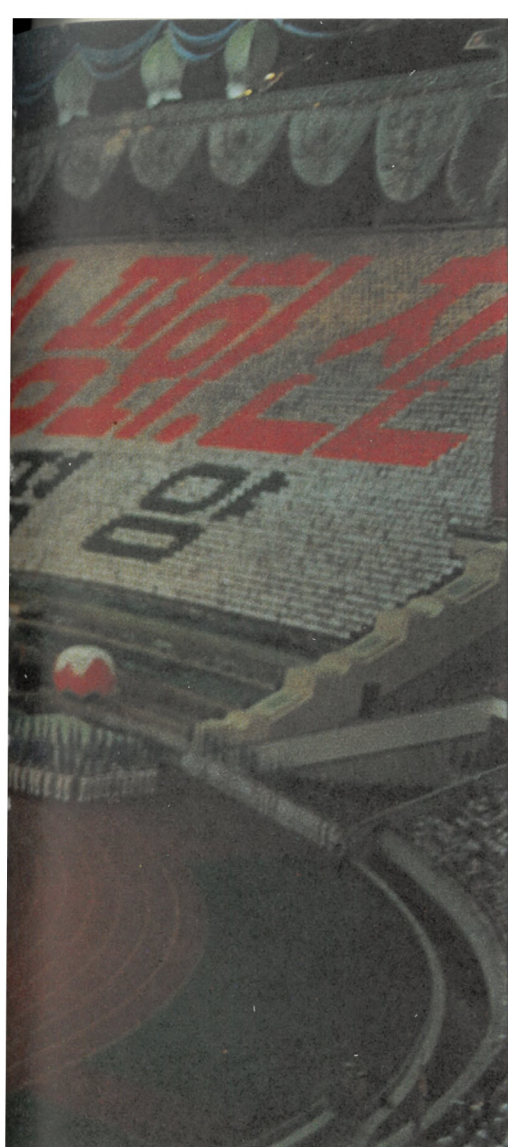
Like this, the curtain of the 13th WFYS, a great event of mankind, the first of its kind in Asia, was raised at last at the May Day Stadium.



Scene of the Opening Ceremony

Demonstration march of the Festival participants showing the might of the international friendship and unity





The youth and students delegations of various countries enter the stadium





Scene of the opening ceremony depicting the youth and students, the masters of future

Floor rhythmical dances in warm welcome of the festival participants



Children on wagons warmly welcome the participants





Entrance of unique female brass band

Doves fly over the venue of the opening ceremony



Horn bugles signal the opening of the Festival



President KIM IL SUNG Visits



The members of the Cuban youth and student delegation present a gift to the great leader, President Kim Il Sung, who visits Cuba Club

The great leader, President Kim Il Sung, visits China Club



National Clubs of the 13th WFYS

**The great leader,
President Kim Il Sung,
visits India Club**



**The great leader,
President Kim Il Sung,
visits Ethiopia Club**



The members of the Soviet youth delegation present a gift to the great leader, President Kim Il Sung, who visits Soviet Club

The great leader, President Kim Il Sung, visits Nicaragua Club



The great leader, President Kim Il Sung, visits GDR Club



The great leader, President Kim Il Sung, visits Romania Club



The great leader,
President
Kim Il Sung, visits
Czechoslovakia
Club



The great leader, President
Kim Il Sung, visits Bulgaria
Club

**The great leader,
President Kim Il Sung,
visits Mongolia Club**



**The great leader, President Kim Il Sung, meets and has a
photograph taken with the members of the youth and student
delegation of Madagascar**



Pyongyang Festival Watched by 4,000 Million



The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students which opened on July 1 in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, closed on July 8 with success, amidst the attention of 4,000 million people in the world. Participated in the Festival were the youth and student delegations and delegates from 180 countries and over 60 international and regional organizations and guests of honour including state and government leaders and heads of parties. Present also there were overseas Koreans and the delegate of "Chondaebyop" in south Korea.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, attended the opening ceremony of the Festival and made a speech of congratulations "Young People and Students, Be the Vanguards of Our Times".

And Robert G. Mugabe, First Secretary and President of the Central Committee of the Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chairman of the Non-aligned Movement, made a speech of congratulation.

During the Festival, over 3,000 events were held successfully in more than 500 places.

Most important events among them were the opening and closing ceremonies held at the May Day Stadium.

70,000 youth and students and children presented a magnificent and peculiar artistic program respectively at the opening and closing ceremonies.

The political events like thematic centres, anti-imperialist tribunal, special hearing, various meetings, torchlight parade, mass political and cultural events and political and cultural festival parade played important role in shining the idea of the Festival "For anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship!" so did the cultural and art events.

International prizeowners, people's actors, merited actors and young artists put on more than 100 stages in Pyongyang thousands pieces of songs, dances, instrumental music and acrobatic feats, which gave deep impressions on the audiences with their good reflection of Festival idea of peace and friendship.

Held grandly were also various sports demonstrations, demonstration matches and lots of sportsmen and fans joined in the Festival mile race to the "Peaceful 21st Century".

The numerous national clubs further strengthened friendship, solidarity, cooperation and exchanges between the youths of various countries of the world with their colourful events held to suit their own characters.

Most unique and rich in their sizes, contents and forms were the programs of host country and events held in the day of host country such various meetings as solidarity meetings, friendship joint meetings and meetings with the functionaries of various sectors, colourful art performances including the grand performance "Song of Happiness" given by 5,000 artists the mass game "Korea Today" given by 50,000 students and children, national folk plays and various exhibitions like State Book Exhibition.

The Pyongyang Festival was held most colourfully and successfully participated in by many countries on an unprecedented large scale in the history of the Festival. It was a great political festival which developed and enriched the tradition and experiences of the festival to suit the demands of our era and was a great event to strengthen the friendship and unity of the world progressive youth and students and to forcefully inspire their struggle in building a new world, peaceful and prosperous.

The Festival demonstrated the firm will of the progressive youth and students who want to find worth of life and flower the ideal of their youth in the sacred struggle for peace and progress of mankind and it showed widely to the world the solidarity of the youth and students in the struggle to build a new world, peaceful and independent.

The participants held high the slogan of "Korea is one" and denounced the illegality of the occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists and strongly demanded the instant withdrawal of US Army and their nuclear weapons from south Korea.

And they supported the reasonable proposal of our Party and the Government of our Republic to reunify the country by releasing the tension and ensuring peace on the Korean peninsula and by founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The youth and students of our country, holding high the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship, will further strengthen the success of the Festival and go ahead dynamically for the peaceful 21st century in firm unity with the progressive youth and students of the world.

VOICE OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST SOLIDARITY, PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP

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Voice of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship resounded solemnly from the Pyongyang Festival—voice raised urgently from socio-political point of view by the present times.

In various forms of plenary meeting, sectional debate, round-table talk, meeting and photo exhibition, main political events were held at centres on diverse themes: at Centre No. 1 on themes of Peace, Disarmament, A Nuclear Weapon-free World and Security; at Centre No. 2 on themes of Anti-imperialist Solidarity, National Liberation, Independence, Sovereignty and National Self-Determination, Social Progress, Democracy and Human Dignity; at Centre No. 3 on theme of Non-Alignment; at Centre No. 4 on themes of Socio-Economic Development, A New International Economic Order, Foreign Debt, Disarmament for Development; at Centre No. 5 on themes of Protection of Nature and Environment, A New International Information and Communication Order and Solution of Other Global Problems; at Centre No. 6 on themes of Youth, Students and Children's Rights as an Inalienable Part of Human Rights; at Centre No. 7 on theme of Women's Rights; and at Centre No. 8 on themes of Education, Science and New Technology.

At the thematical centres held in hot discussions by the youth and students of the five continents, a necessity of firmly adhering to the tradition of the festival movement and continually enriching and developing the youth movement was confirmed and the tasks for a close unity and cooperation among the youth and students all over the world were put forward.

At the anti-imperialist tribunal and the special hearing, the criminal acts of the imperialists and their stooges who are violating Chajusong of the popular masses by means of domination, subordination and violence were exposed and condemned and at many meeting places voice of solidarity with the struggle of the world youth and students for independence, friendship and peace strongly rang out.

The mass activities of the festival delegates and broad people were also held in a special manner.

The Festival delegates were greatly interested in the torchlight parade of the Korean youth and students for a peaceful nuclear-free world and other mass political and cultural events held for anti-imperialist solidarity and the youth and students making circles with their hands grasped each other.

Indeed, the political events held in the Festival as the main function will record a shining chapter in the history of the festival movement as an unprecedented international gathering of the youth and students of the five continents who are aspiring to a peaceful world without a war.

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FOR A NEW PEACEFUL WORLD

Centre No. 1 carried out its work on the theme of Peace, Disarmament, a Nuclear Weapon-free World, Security. There, discussions and round-table talks were held for 7 days to discuss the theme, get-togethers were held and the peace club was run.

About 200 delegates of the youth and students from various countries took the floor at the centre.

All the speakers unanimously stressed the vigorous struggle should be waged to prevent a new world war and nuclear disaster from occurring and defend the world peace and security.

Yang Jin Yong, delegate of the Korean residents in the USA, appealed at the discussion 2 in the Centre No. 1, mentioning the activity of the youth and students for stopping the military exercises:

The nuclear bombs are able to obliterate the whole mankind.

The US Army is planning to occupy the whole territory of Korea. The danger of nuclear weapons is increasing in south Korea. This threatens gravely the peace of the world. A nuclear-free zone should be created on the Korean peninsula without fail.

US imperialism has been occupying the southern part of Korea for over 40 years.

The youth and students in south Korea into which

the nuclear weapons are shipped are struggling against US imperialism.

The world youth and students ought to extend their positive support and encouragement to this.

The most urgent problem in Korea at the present time is the national reunification; it is the right cause.

US imperialism should get out of south Korea taking along their nuclear weapons.

Only when there remains no nuclear weapons, can the national reunification be achieved and the durable peace of the world be guaranteed.

A nation must not be divided by the nuclear weapons.

When the US Army get out of south Korea, the flower of peace and friendship will bloom out on the land of Korea.

Meanwhile, the participants in the get-togethers called upon the world's peaceloving people and youth and students to wage a vigorous anti-war, anti-nuclear and peace movement aimed at abolishing the nuclear weapons, hindering arms race and realizing disarmament.

The activities of the Centre No. 1 helped much towards inspiring and promoting the struggle of the youth and students of all countries for peace and disarmament, for building the world free from the nuclear weapons and for defending the security of the world and, further, towards developing the world youth and students movement onto a new higher stage in conformity with their aspirations and ideal.



Centre No. 1 for Peace, disarmament, a nuclear weapon-free world, security

A-Bomb Is Devil Weapon

Mr. Sosmonisia of Japan attended a meeting with A-bomb victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and their descendants and, as a victim and witness, spoke about the then terrible disaster caused by A-bomb dropped in Nagasaki with burning indignation:

When an A-bomb dropped by US imperialism was exploded in Nagasaki, the intestines of people and bodies without heads were floating on the water of the river in the city.

It was unable to know whose bodies they were. 65 per cent of the victims were children, women and old men. Seen among them were a large number of Koreans who had been forced to come to Japan.

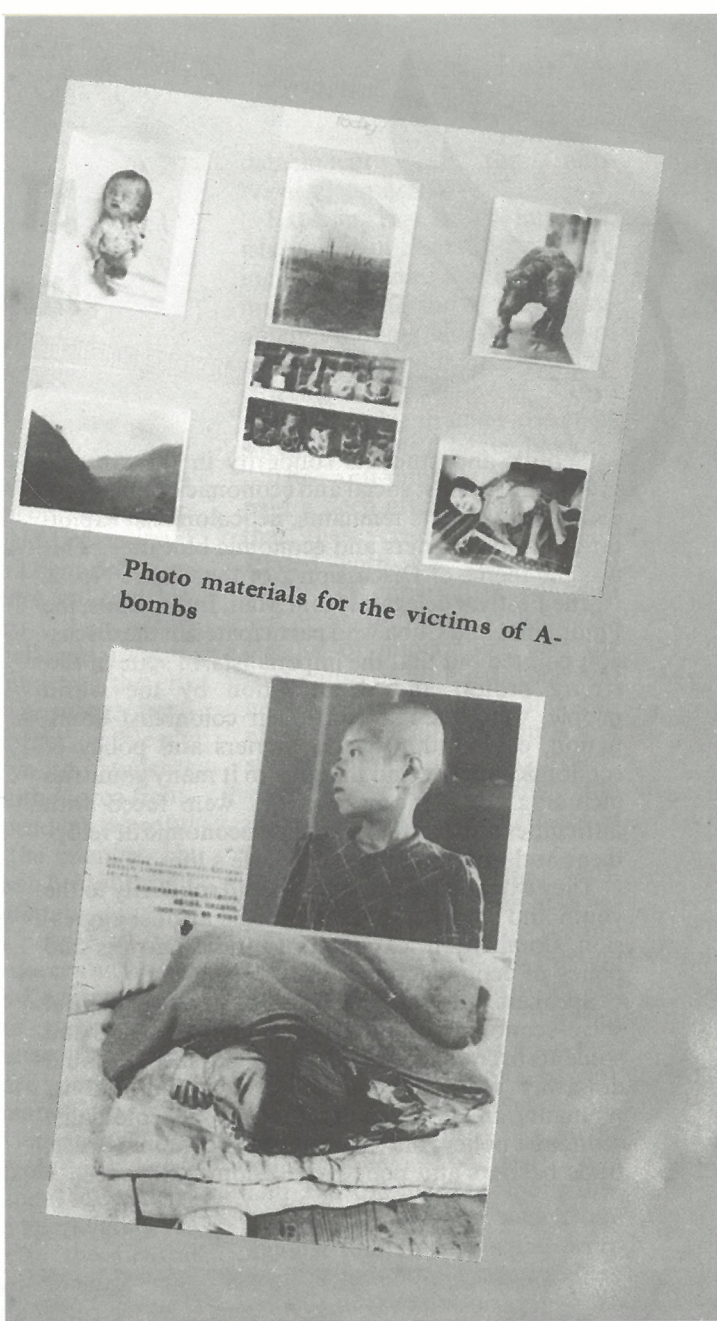
A few people who hardly survived then were deformed or gradually died from cancer or other terrible diseases.

A-bomb is a devil weapon. It lets man not to die as man.

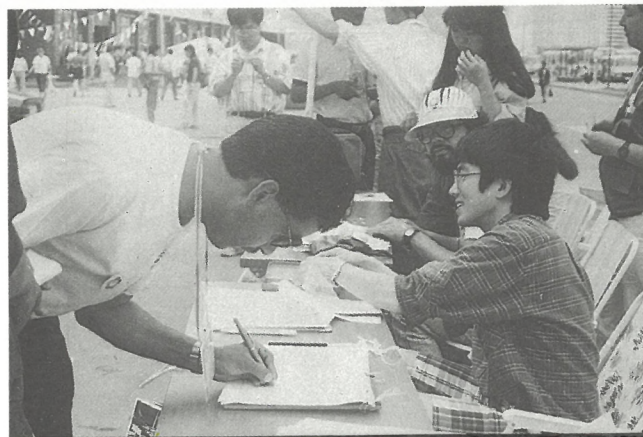
Production of A-bombs must be stopped and the nuclear-free zones created.

All of us should oppose the use of the nuclear weapons. Let's join our efforts to create the nuclear-free peace zones!

Torchlight parade of the participants demanding the withdrawal of nuclear weapons



The participants signing for the complete withdrawal of nuclear weapons





AT CENTRE No. 2

"Youth and students solidarity in the struggle against imperialist social and economic domination, colonialism and its remnants, neocolonialist exploitation, trade barriers and economic blockade". This was the theme of Discussion 2 of the Centre No. 2.

The Festival delegates from Mali, India, Laos, the Philippines and Cuba who participated in the discussion pointed out that the imperialists, in spite of the strong protest and denunciation by the world people, were strengthening their colonialist domination, exploitation, trade barriers and policy of economic blockade and that due to it many countries including the African countries were faced with difficulties and hardships in their economic development and in improving the people's life.

They extended a firm support and solidarity to the youth and students in their struggle against aggression, domination, exploitation, trade barriers and policy of economic blockade.

Speakers stressed that, to get rid of their painful socio-economic situation, the people and youth and students in colonial and developing countries should do away with the colonial domination and its remnants and struggle against the neocolonialist economic policy, old international economic order, trade barriers and policy of economic blockade.

A delegate from Senegalese National Preparatory Committee said that the anti-imperialist solidarity movement was the main idea of the Festival which is the great source of strength and victory in the struggle against domination, subordination and oppression by imperialism and called upon the world youth and students to unite firmly under the banner of anti-imperialism and dynamically wage the common activities to oppose domination, exploitation, trade barriers and policy of economic blockade.

The delegate of Angolan National Preparatory Committee laid bare the craftiness and cruelty of imperialist domination and neocolonialist exploitation, and said that the manoeuvres of the imperialists manifest themselves more openly in the newly-independent countries including his country. He emphasized that the youth and students of Angola would strengthen more the anti-imperialist solidarity movement together with the world youth and students in future as in the past.

Round-table talks were held also about "interrelation between building a global system of security and anti-imperialist solidarity" and "role of national liberation movement in the struggle for peace and disarmament".



A round-table talks a for anti-imperialist sol independence, sovereig mination, social progr dignity

Anti-Imperialist Tribunal

The running of the anti-imperialist tribunal during the 13th WFYS was an important event demonstrating the firm will and indomitable stamina of the youth and students to vigorously conduct the anti-imperialist struggle for the building of a new peaceful world free from imperialists' domination, subordination, aggression and war.

Through the tribunal, the youth and student delegates from the international and regional organizations and many countries exposed and condemned the criminal acts committed by the imperialists and their puppets who are violating Chajusong of the popular masses and going against the development of the history. Thus they laid bare viciousness, reactionary true colors and corruptness of imperialism, confirmed necessity of the anti-imperialist and anti-US struggle and inevitability of the final doom of imperialism and strongly demonstrated the might of the international solidarity movement.

On July 4, the delegates of different countries of the world denounced the criminal acts being done against the peaceful and fair solution of regional conflicts, seeking after national division, committing the international terrors and establishing the military bases in the foreign countries.

That day the delegate of the Korean youth and students in-

formed the attendants of the fact that the Korean people have been suffering the tragedy of national division owing to US imperialism for over forty years and that US imperialism and the south Korean puppet cliques are unscrupulously committing the criminal acts of creating "two Koreas" and, further, ruthlessly oppressing the youth, students and people of south Korea fighting for the independent peaceful reunification of the country. He condemned this as a heinous challenge to the unanimous desire of the peace-loving people all over the world and to the centuries-old aspiration of the Korean people.

A Nicaraguan delegate exposed and denounced the US aggressors who are perpetrating barbarous war manoeuvres with the aims of toppling the Nicaraguan revolution being made for the national sovereignty and freedom and aggravating the regional conflict in the Central America, while inciting the Somosa reactionaries to act as a

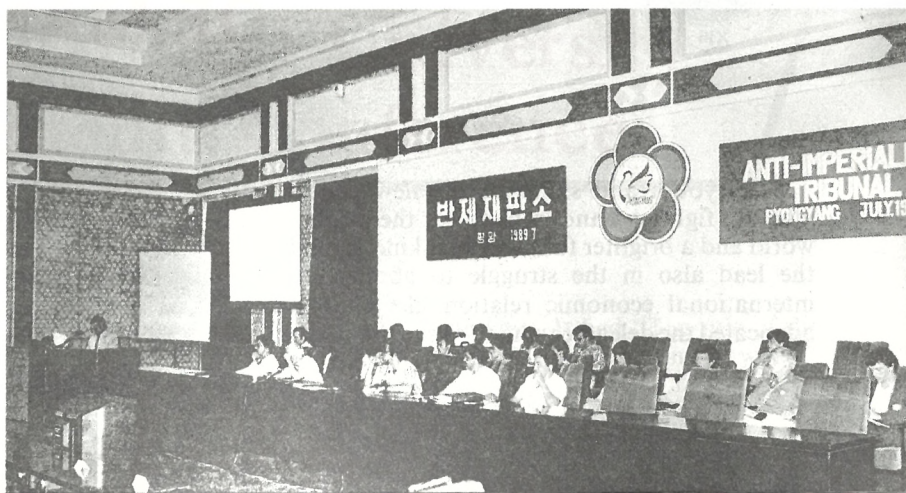
detachment of the anti-Nicaraguan activity.

Exposing that the US imperialists, while unhesitatingly violating the international law, committed terror of indiscriminately bombing cities and towns of Libya and killing the peaceful citizens, a delegate of Libya stressed such inhuman conducts should be dealt a heavy blow.

The anti-imperialist tribunal paid a deep attention to the fact that these crimes were greatly related with the cunning and crafty US imperialists, condemned it as the most vicious ring-leader of imperialism and the root cause of all misfortune and hardships of mankind and emphasized that all the youth and students should more vigorously wage the anti-imperialist and anti-US struggle for a peaceful new world.

Dealt with at the anti-imperialist tribunal were also various problems including the imperialist character of the existing international economic order, the exploitative policy of the imperialists, the deceptive economic "aid", the trade customs barrier, the imperialist character of the banking organs like the International Monetary Fund and the question of the multinational companies which are against the fair and equal economic relation and are creating danger to the environment.

Anti-imperialist tribunal exposing the crimes committed by the imperialists



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YOUTH AND STUDENTS FOR NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

Debated at Discussion 3, Non-Aligned Centre were the theme of the role and contribution of the non-aligned movement in solving the world-wide questions arising in the struggle for overcoming backwardness and establishing a new international economic order and an international information order and the theme of opposing imperialist economic domination, developing south-south cooperation on the principle of economic self-sustenance and self-reliance, and efforts to promote the south-north cooperation.

39 youth and student delegates from different countries took the floor at the discussion.

In their speeches, delegates of Cuba, Nicaragua, Romania and Gambia stressed that only when the non-aligned and developing countries achieve self-sustenance in the economy and develop the south-south cooperation, can they be free from backwardness and poverty, remnants of the colonial rule of imperialism, or can they consolidate the already gained political independence.

They said also that if the developing and newly-emerging countries are to extricate themselves from the economic subordination of the imperialists and to achieve the national prosperity, they must destroy the old international economic order and build the

national economy relying not on the "aid" of the imperialists but upon their own materials, and science and technology.

Emphasizing that the collective self-reliance constitutes the precondition for abolishing the old economic order, establishing the new international economic order and developing the south-south cooperation, the delegates from Tanzania, Tunisia, India and other countries said that the non-aligned countries and developing states should cooperate closely with each other in the fields of the economy, culture, the public health and education.

They pointed out that the imperialists are monopolizing not only the economic field but the information, suppressing the voice of justice, fabricating false and distorting truth and tenaciously spreading decadent poisonous reactionary ideology among the people and that the non-aligned and developing nations should actively strive to establish a new international information order and strengthen the mutual contact and cooperation in this sphere, too.

Speakers unanimously insisted that the youth and students in the non-aligned and developing countries should cooperate with each other and play the vanguard role in their efforts to establish the new international economic and information orders and build the self-supporting economy.



FOR PEACE OF WORLD AND BRIGHTER FUTURE OF MANKIND

"The youth and students, the new generation, who are fighting hand in hand for the peace of the world and a brighter future of mankind should take the lead also in the struggle to abolish the old international economic relation like debt yoke," advocated the delegates who took the floor at Centre

No.4 held on the theme of Socio-Economic Development, a New International Economic Order, Foreign Debt, Disarmament for Development.

240 delegates joined in discussion at the Centre. All of them stressed that the Centre was a

meaningful gathering which made a great role in developing the festival movement onto a higher stage.

They pledged themselves to wage a collective concerted struggle for the realisation of disarmament for development and the establishment of a fair international economic order, thereby en-

couraging the peoples and youths of the progressive countries in the world who are striving to achieve peace, security and social progress.

They emphatically said that the broad youth and students in the world should do their all to adhere to the ideal of the festival, firmly uniting themselves and closely cooperating with each under the banner of independence, friendship and peace.

PROTECTION OF NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT FOR EXISTENCE OF HUMAN BEINGS

The work at Centre No. 5 on the theme of Protection of Nature and the Environment, a New International Information and Communication Order and Solution of Other Global Problems was done well during the 13th WFYS.

The youth and student delegates held the discussions and round-table talks to discuss the problems of preserving natural resources (water, air, soil and forest), the cause and aftereffects of such urgent problems as the desert, starvation and diseases and way for its solution, danger caused by arms race, nuclear test, military study, nuclear weapons and other destruction weapons, their present and future aftereffects affecting the environment and ecological system and the means of removing it, establishment of a new international information and communication order and others.

Speakers touched upon in concrete manner the fact that today water, air and soil are polluted, forest

cut down at random, nature and environment are ruined as their result and a large number of people in the world are suffering from diseases and starvation and upon the necessity of protecting natural resources and stopping the expansion of desert.

Worrying about arms race and test of nuclear weapons damaging nature and environment, radioactive substances causing obstinate diseases including cancer and the increasing death rate, the speakers raised the rescue of mankind from all kinds of disasters as the immediate task of the youth movement and called for the mobilization of the youth and students, the future masters, in the struggle for its realization.

The speakers stressed that the increasing number of people in the world are interested in such problems as those raised at Centre No. 5 and that those problems which affect the existence of human beings should be solved and would be solved.



International University Students Conference

The International University Students Conference was spe-

cially arranged attracting great attention of the world youth and

students. It had "The role of the university students in our world"

Sailing the Sea

On the occasion of the 13th WFYS many delegates came to Pyongyang by boats sailing across the sea.

Won Yong Chol, a Korean residing in Japan who was member of the Korean youth delegation of Chongryon, left Enoshima, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan, at dawn on May 26 aboard yacht and arrived in Pyongyang, the venue of the Festival, after 650 hours' sailing across the rough sea of over 9,000 ri.

Meanwhile, 32 Polish youth left Gdynia Port of Poland on March 26 aboard the sailing boat "Zawusza Czarny" and reached Pyongyang in 102

days after the 12,000 nautical miles' voyage across the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans.

On the other hand, ten of the members of the Soviet youth delegation left Nakhodka Port on June 27 aboard the sailing boat "Nakhodka-Grenada", arrived in the festival city of Pyongyang in 11 days after their successful 1,000 mile voyage, pulling through rough waves of the East, South and West Seas of Korea.

Their praiseworthy brave deeds aimed at shining the Pyongyang Festival, will be written in the glorious history of the festival movement.

as its subject. There, the speech of a delegate of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS was followed by many speeches of delegates of individual countries and the regional and international students organizations.

The speakers said unanimously that the aspirations of the students for building a new world were meeting with the grave challenges of nuclear war manoeuvres and reactionary ideological and cultural offensive being made by the imperialists. They pointed out that the youth and students of five continents should firmly unite and cooperate closely with each other for their future in their struggle to crush the offensives of the imperialists and reactionaries and build a free and peaceful new world.

That day, special attention was paid to the speech of Rim Su Gyong, delegate of the south Korean "National Council of Student Representatives".

Introducing the struggle of the youth and students and people of

south Korea for independence, democracy and reunification, she said:

The hot wind of anti-war, anti-nuclear and anti-US were blowing all over the world now. And even in southern part of the Korean peninsula which had been called a calm land, the slogans of anti-US are chanted as a natural result. Today in south Korea the role of students are really big. The students in south Korea are the selected intelligentsia. That is why they should fight for justice and peace and oppose injustice, I think. The spark of nation-wide resistance struggle has been made by none other than we youth and students. The students of south Korea are waging this struggle even now.

Speaking about the role played by the youth and students in south Korea in the mass anti-US and anti-"government" struggles, she continued:

In south Korea more than 1,000 nuclear weapons are deployed and scores of the US military bases are covering the whole land. And "Team Spirit"

joint military exercise, an offensive south Korea-US war exercise, is held annually. The reunification of Korea is immediately



Rim Su Gyong, delegate of "Chondae" International Conference of University



32 Polish youths reached Pyongyang aboard the sailing boat

Won Yong Chol, a Korean residing in Japan who was member of the Korean youth delegation of Chongryon, arrived in Pyongyang aboard yacht sailing across the rough sea

peace of Asia; it is also the peace of the world.

She expressed her belief that the participants in the Pyongyang

Festival and the world progressive youth and students would support and help the struggle of the south Korean youth and

students.

The Chairman of the conference, in the name of the attendants, spoke in solidarity with the struggle of south Korean youth and students.

That day International Secondary School Students' Seminar was held at the same place.

Students exchanging their experiences in meetings



"ehyop" of south Korea makes a speech at the Students



INTERNATIONAL ART FESTIVAL



Filled with enthusiasm, feelings of friendship and solidarity, the international art festival was held for five days with a great success as a cultural art program of the 13th WFYS.

The art festival included festival of political songs, festival of classic and modern music, festival of dance and pantomime, festival of popular song, festival of folk and traditional music, festival of acrobatics and jugglery, film festival and art exhibition. It was participated in by young artists and fans from 90 countries and Korean artistes living abroad.

They presented over 700 pieces of music, dance, acrobatics, over 150 of films and more than 900 exhibits. Thus, they helped much towards strengthening friendship and solidarity and cultural relations among the world youth and students.

Especially, performances given by over 30 youth art organiz-

ations of different countries at theatres, halls and stages in Pyongyang stirred up an insurmountable aspiration for friendship, peace and justice.

The young musicians, singers, dancers and acrobats displayed their seasoned artistic technique in showing the aspects of the cultural and art development of their countries, the aspiration and ideological sentiments of the people against all manner of domination and subordination for freedom and equality, and the working people's vigorous optimistic stamina and hope for a brighter future.

Put on display in the pavilions of the youth and children of the art exhibition were more than 900 exhibits of Korean paintings, oil-paintings, print-paintings, handicrafts and sculptures presented by

At the ground of international folk festival play



over 30 countries.

People admired them for their embodiment of the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship cherished by the youth and students of five continents.

Indeed, the colourful art works presented at the international art festival, though they were different in forms, styles, languages and customs, demonstrated that the aspiration and desire of the youth and students of our era were common.

Colourful art festival and art performances



Friendship and Solidarity Overflowing Sports Venues

With one mind of strengthening friendship and unity on the road of anti-imperialism and independence, the Festival delegates actively took part in the sports events with friendship matches, demonstrations and demonstration matches of football, basketball, volleyball and table tennis and thus adorned beautifully the flowerbed of peace and unity.

Though their languages were different from each other, they inspired each other to achieve good result in their games. This was vividly acclaimed by the crowded audiences.

"The 13th WFYS sports events were held most significantly by the youth and students from five continents to realize the sublime idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship," said the Festival delegates, sportsmen and sports fans unanimously.

Sports events were conducive to making the Festival more colourful as a grand gathering of the world youth and students.

Through the sports events the world youth and students and sports fans exchanged the successes and experiences gained in their sports activities and in developing sports technique, and they were firmly resolved to unite themselves for the staunch struggle for a new peaceful world.



Sports matches add to the feeling of friendship





Solidarity meeting with the people, youth and students of South Africa



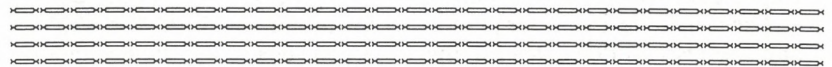
Solidarity meeting with the people, youth and students in Indian Ocean

Rallies were successfully held in various places of Pyongyang during the Festival to give solidarity to the people, youth and students of different countries struggling against the aggression by imperialism and for the attainment of sovereignty.

The rallies were attended by the members of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the Festival, the festival delegates of different countries including our country and the youth and students in the capital city of



Voice of Solidarity



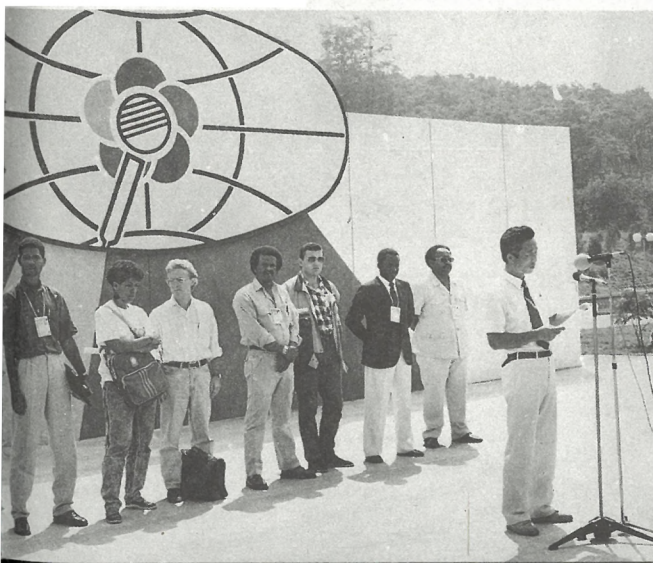
Pyongyang.

At the rallies held days and nights many of them made speeches.

In the speeches they expressed their determination to fight in

firm unity under the banner of independence, peace and friendship, the common ideal, beyond their differences of ideologies, systems, religions and political views, the nationalities and races.

Solidarity rally with the people, youth and students of El Salvador





Solidarity meeting with the people, youth and students of Nicaragua



Strong support to the struggle against apartheid

On July 7, a solidarity rally was held to support the Korean people, youth and students in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country at the Open-air Theatre of Youth Park.

The rally focussed the eyes of people with the presence of Rim Su Gyong, representative of the "National Council of Student Representatives" in south Korea.

The ardent desire of our people and the festival delegates for the reunification of Korea overflowed the venue of the rally.

Speeches were made at the rally.

A member of the Cuban youth and student delegation said:

The US imperialists are the chieftain who divided Korea as well as the enemy of the world's people. Korea is one. No one can put down the righteous desire of the Korean people to live a free and happy life in the reunified country and to become the masters of the destiny. We, the Cuban youth, together with all other delegates to the Festival, express a firm solidarity with the Korean people and young people striving to achieve reunification. The US imperialists should unconditionally withdraw their military bases from south Korea and stop their military provocations and threat

against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and their suppression of south Korean youth and students and other people.

Josef Skala, President of the International Union of Students, pointed out that Rim Su Gyong, representative of the south Korean "National Council of Student Representatives" came over from south Korea to Pyongyang, at the risk of her life, to attend the 13th WFYS, with ardent desire for the national reunification.

He warmly welcomed her participation in the Festival. He said that the continuation of Korea's division and the increase of danger of the nuclear war on the Korean peninsula gave rise to

serious concern among the world people and that the IUS would actively support the efforts of the people in north and south Korea to realize the national detente, meet with each other and discuss the peaceful reunification.

Then, the delegates of the Soviet Union, Romania, Malta, Mongolia, the WFDY and the National Chairman of the Young Communist League of the USA.

They unanimously condemned the occupation of south Korea by US imperialism, the main obstacle to the reunification of Korea, and expressed a firm solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people, youth and students for the national reunification.



The youth and students of 5 continents holding the slogan "Korea Is One" in torchlight parade



Festival mile race of the participants towards the "peaceful 21st century"



Cultural festival march of the world youth and students

Torchlight parade of the youth and students for a peaceful new world free from nuclear weapons



VALUABLE GUESTS



"We would like to meet, shake hands with and express thanks to any who are citizens of the venue of the Festival. I felt the days of the Festival flew past in a dream. The warm hospitality and sincere efforts of the youth and students and other people of the host country was emotionally felt in the Festival programmes of the host country, especially in the



'Day of the Host Country'," said Andrea Sossa from Lesser Antilles in middle America.

As he said, the Korean young people treated the youth and students from five continents as their most valuable guests.

The programme of the host country and the "Day of the Host Country" which provided an important

chance to consolidate friendship, unity and solidarity gave deep impressions on the Festival delegates.

The grand mass game "Korea Today" performed by 50,000 students and children of Pyongyang, solidarity meetings, friendship joint meetings, friendship gatherings and soirees, meetings with the



Korean folk festival play is held in great success every day



Deeply charmed by
the grand mass
game



A scene of the mass game depicting the youth
and students, the future masters



functionaries of the various sections, various art performances like the grand art performance "Song of Happiness" given by 5,000 artistes, folk festival plays, home-visiting and various exhibitions. All these were important for them to learn the life and sentiments of our people.

Mangyongdae Recreation Ground, Taesongsan Pleasure Ground and Moranbong Pleasure Ground were the friendship-overflowing venue of cultural performances, folk plays, meetings and popular dances.

Each time the art performances were at their zenith, many foreign delegates and artistes mounted the stages and sang the songs of friendship and solidarity consolidated on the road for anti-imperialist independence, anti-war and peace, and expressed their firm solidarity with the Korean people in their efforts to achieve the national reunification.

The Soviet friends sang song "Russian Souvenir", the delegates of Niger sang "Ussula" and Tunisian delegates "Song of Revolution", deepening friendship.

The Chinese young artistes sang Korean song "The Leader Has Come to Our Outpost" and the members of the youth and student delegation of Central Africa sang Korean song "We Will Go along This Road Forever". They showed well the aspiration and will of the world's progressive youth



The festival participants call at the Changchung Catholic Church



The grand mass game "Korea Today"

and students to further strengthen the international solidarity with the Korean people who were standing in the forefront for independence and peace.

The colourful events held in the "Day of the Host Country" became more conspicuous as the time passed.

"Tonight, we've come to know clearly about Korea, the national pain and sufferings of the Korean people, false propaganda of the Western mass media for the DPRK as well as its popular policy and fair proposal for the reunification advanced by the Democratic People's Republic of

Korea." This was what a woman delegate of Panama said.

This feeling of hers was shared by all the delegates.

All the Festival delegates, though they were different in colours, languages, ideas and political views admired for the sincere efforts and warm hospitality given by our people and raised their voice of solidarity.

Really, the "Day of the Host Country" was a significant event which made a great contribution to the success of the Pyongyang Festival.

International Youth Fine Art Exhibition



Sharing the feeling of friendship with the youth in Wonhwa Co-operative Farm





Chondaehyop Delegate Rim Has Come a Long Roundabout Way

Rim Su Gyong, delegate of south Korean "National Council of Student Representatives" (Chondaehyop) arrived in Pyongyang on June 30 in order to participate in the 13th WFYS, in the teeth of obstruction of the south Korean authorities.

On arriving in Pyongyang she met home reporters and the overseas Korean journalists.

In the interview she said:

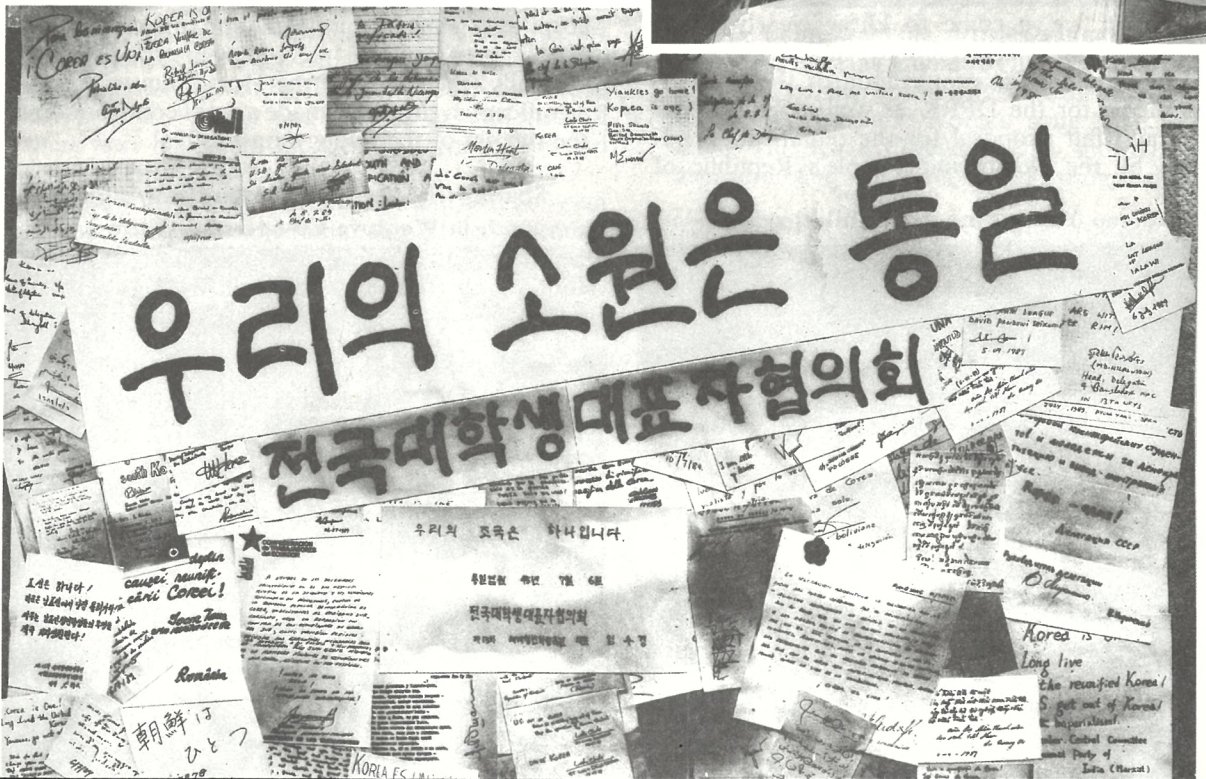
"I have arrived in Pyongyang after 26 hours' travel by air, that is, 10 days after I left Seoul, even though the distance would take me only 4 hours to cover. But as I was given warm welcome by the compatriots in the north, I am proud of my having come here as a fellow countryman. Nevertheless, I

feel sad to think of the reality in which I must come here after going round the earth. I've come to Pyongyang to participate in the Pyongyang Festival in the name of millions of south Korean students under "Chondaehyop". I hardly repress my joy at my being able to participate in the Pyongyang Festival and to contribute to hastening the reunification of the country."

Rim Su Gyong, calls for reunification of the fatherland



Heads of youth delegations of 160 countries signs in support of Rim Su Gyong



In the days of the Festival, as a representative of "Chondaehyop", a full-fledged students organization in south Korea, Rim Su Gyong took part in the opening and closing ceremonies of the 13th WFYS fluttering the flag of "Chondaehyop", and participated in various festival functions like International Students Conference and the Festival mile race to "Peaceful 21st Century".

And she visited the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee and the Korean club, had meetings with the members of the north side delegation of the North-South Students Talks, Choe Ryong Hae, Chairman of the Korean Preparatory Committee of the 13th WFYS and the members of the delegation of the International Union of Students, and had press conference with the foreign journalists.

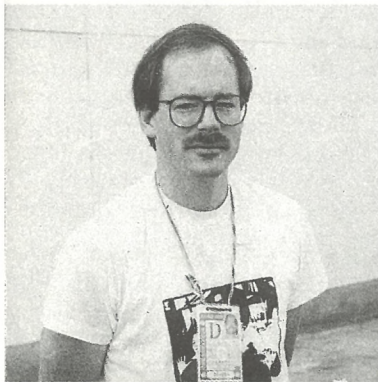
On many occasions of meetings, discussions, forums and interviews, she expressed her sorrow and pain over the fact that she alone came covering the distant roundabout way across continents and explained how the south Korean students and youth are fighting bravely to meet their fervent aspiration for the national reunification. She appealed to the

world's youth and students to give selfless support to the south Korean youth and students till the day when the reunification of Korea is achieved.

Rim Su Gyong attended the solidarity meeting with the Korean people and youth and students for the independent reunification of Korea held in the Youth Park Open-Air Theatre on July 7, the day of the Host Country. There she read the joint declaration of youth and students in the north and south for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Together with Kim Chang Ryong, Chairman of the Korean Students Committee, delegate Rim Su Gyong, authorized by the Chairman of Chondaehyop of south Korea, signed the declaration.

After the Festival, delegate Rim Su Gyong visited many places in Pyongyang and local areas of the northern half of the Republic and joined in the International Peace March for Peace and Reunification of the Korean Peninsula from Mt. Paekdu to Panmunjom together with the foreign friends, overseas Koreans and the youth and students of the northern half of the Republic.



From the first moment I stepped from the plane, I knew Korea was a special place. We were greeted very warmly, and I felt that this was the genuine feeling of the Korean people. While our delegation was diverse politically, all of us felt this way.

My impression of Korea deepened each day of our visit. Every hour was a new experience which has left me with a lifetime of deeply felt warmth for the Korean people.

The Korean people have achieved miracles since the war against the US aggressors. And today due to the hard work of the Korean people, Pyongyang is the most modern and beautiful city in the world.

The warmth and hard work of the Korean people are behind the tremendous success of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students. The Festival made an indelible contribution to building the Festival movement, to broadening the participation and to deepening its anti-imperialist character.

All of progressive and democratic youth and students will learn the message of the Festival: "Korea is one." In this way the Festival has already made a contribution to the cause of reunification. Every delegate leaves

Korea with the thought that there has been wrong perpetrated idea of her and the confidence and determination of her people to reunite the country.

The American delegation has also been through a deeply emotional experience. We have a greater understanding of the bad role of US imperialism in Korea. We have a greater understanding of the commonalities of our struggles. We are firmer in our resolve that a peace movement will be built that will compel the removal of US missiles and troops from Korea.

John Bachtell
National Chairman
Young Communist
League, USA

KOREA IS ONE

LET US MEET AGAIN ON THE PATH TO PEACE

The grand 13th WFYS of the new generation, the pride of our era and the future of mankind, closed on July 8.

Present at the May Day Stadium, the venue of its closing ceremony, were the delegations and delegates from 180 countries and over 60 international and regional organizations, guests of honour and youth and students and people of our country.

When they entered the stadium, agitating hands, people greeted them with a roar of applause, waving flags and bouquets, shouting slogans of solidarity with them in their struggle against new war provocation manoeuvres and nuclear threat of imperialists and for the new peaceful world free from war.

At 9 in the evening, Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il appeared on the rostrum. And cheers of "hurrah" burst forth.

The Pyongyang bell rang and horn bugles sounded signalling the start of the closing ceremony of the Pyongyang Festival, and to

the strains of deep melodious "Song of Nostalgia" the Pyongyang Appeal of the 13th WFYS to the youth and students of the world adopted reflecting the unanimous will and desire of the world youth and students was read out. At the moment there appeared on the background stand the globe and letters "X III" and "Pyongyang Appeal".

Enthusiastic cheers burst out in response to the appeal. The closing address followed it.

Then tens of thousands of youth and students presented artistic program on an epic basis, comprehensively showing the successes achieved by Juche oriented music, dance, circus and stage art, which have developed under the guidance of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In the first chapter titled "Let's sing our pride", fairies fell down from heaven to the land of paradise, rhythmical *chaenggang* dance, sword dance, *pakpyon* dance, *abak* dance, acrobatic feats showing the youthful spirit and dance of snow flakes were performed one after another.

Those beautiful scenes gave an indelible impression on the foreign friends.

Then the second chapter

A scene of closing ceremony welcoming the appeal to the youth and students of whole world adopted in the Pyongyang Festival



“Ceremony of pulling down the Festival flag” started.

The Festival flag which was hoisted on July 1 at the opening ceremony and had been fluttering carrying the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship was lowered amid the playing of Pyongyang Festival Song to announce the closing of the 13th WFYS which was the greatest success the festival history had ever had.

The fire of Pyongyang Festival put out. But people felt thousands of its historic flames were planted deep and forever in the hearts of the world youth and students as

the everlasting flames of struggle.

The stadium's ground got dark and then figure 13 was formed with torches. The figure 13 gradually died out. Then, a torch dance began, its flames were as if flaring up in all parts of the world.

With the Pyongyang bell ringing 13 times to the end of the Festival, there appeared on the background stand five coloured blossoms. At the same time a festooned festival emblem was formed on the ground.

Presently the last part of the ceremony titled “Friends, let us meet on the path to peace!”

began. The youth and students sang and danced hand in hand amidst merry melody.

Like this the last night of the Pyongyang Festival stayed awake far with the burning determination and warm feeling of the world youth and students.

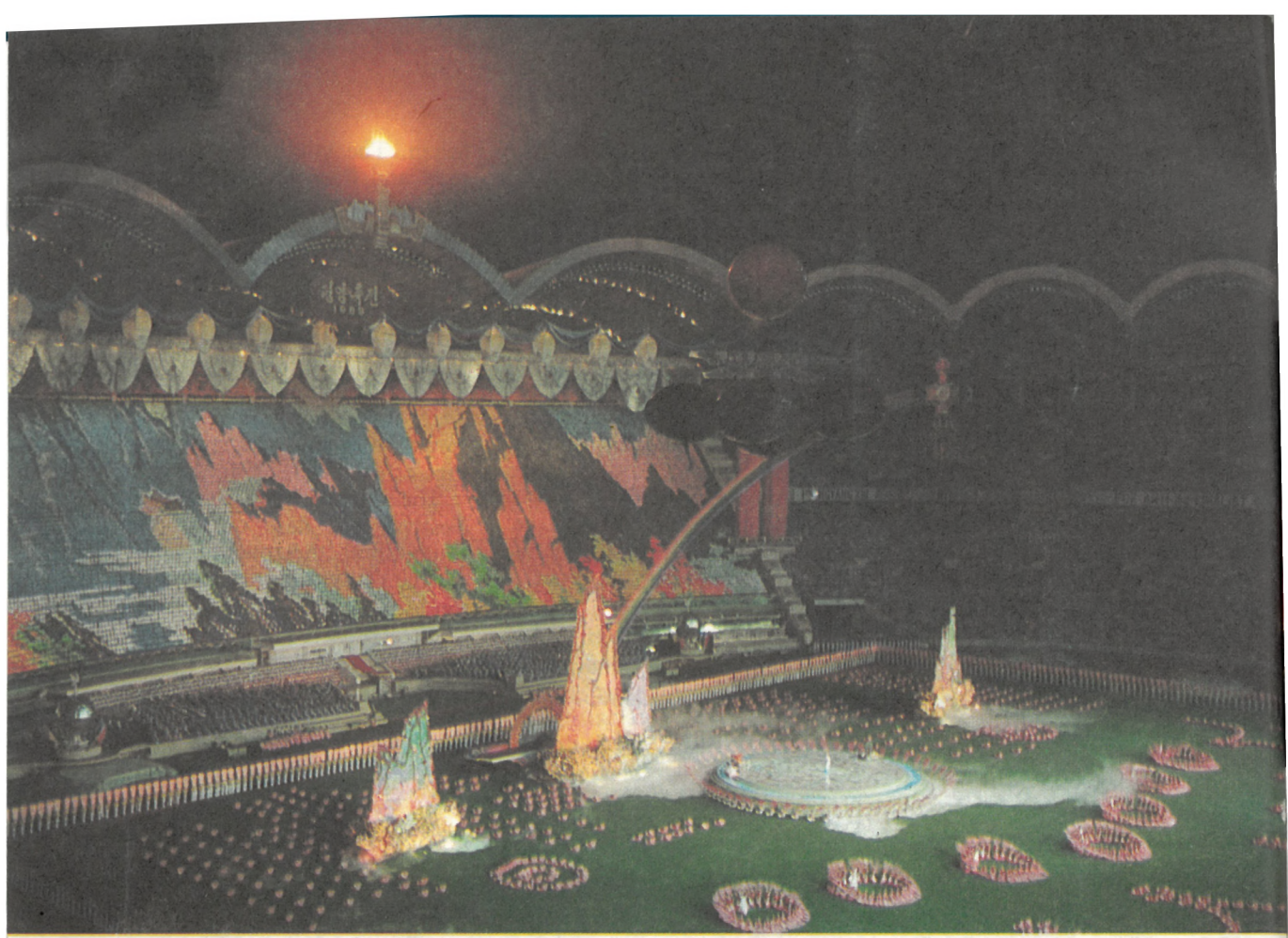
The festival flags and the national flags of many countries were fluttering swaying like a forest, salutes, cheers and shoutings of slogans rocking the air.

The flame of the Pyongyang Festival will flare up for ever illuminating the road of victory for the youth and students of our age.



The prologue of the closing ceremony

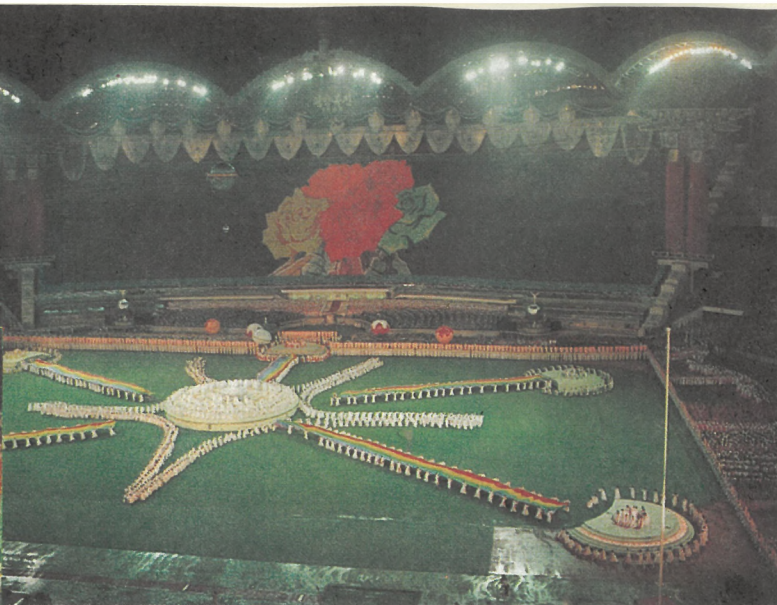
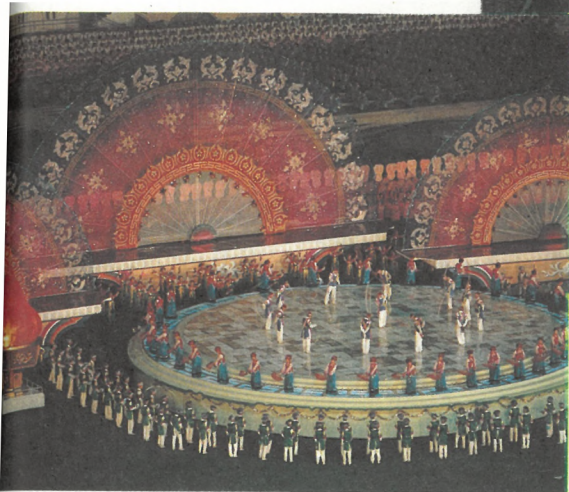




Faries fall down onto the land of paradise in the closing ceremony

Masked dance of the children





"Let us meet again on the path to peace"

Floor rhythmic dance of the closing ceremony

Epilogue of the closing ceremony



APPEAL TO YOUTH AND STUDENTS OF WHOLE WORLD

An appeal to the youth and students of the world was adopted at the closing ceremony of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students on July 8.

The full text of the appeal says:

The 13th World Festival of Youth and Students, held in Pyongyang, capital of the DPRK, from July 1 to 8, 1989 under the slogan of "For anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship", attended by delegates from 177 countries and West Berlin and 64 regional and international organizations, addresses this appeal to you:

Beyond our political, ideological, philosophical and religious differences, we share the view that it is possible and necessary to work together for our common aspirations. Our task and our responsibility to mankind is to make our planet a world of peace, development, justice, freedom, democracy, of human and people's rights, solidarity and friendship and where peoples enjoy their inalienable right to independence and sovereignty.

We are facing many challenges: the arms race and the continuing threat it poses to the survival of mankind as a whole; the maintenance of the underdevelopment and unbearable burden of the foreign

debt; the aggressions against and the violations of human rights and rights of the peoples; the ecological threat; the hunger, malnutrition and diseases; illiteracy; discrimination against women.

Together we have contributed to important achievements; a first step in reducing the nuclear arsenals has been taken. We shall further unite our efforts for preventing nuclear war, non-proliferation and elimination of all nuclear weapons, building a world without other weapons of mass destruction, for conventional disarmament, lasting peace, justice and security for all peoples based on the principles of respect of independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference into internal affairs and right to self-determination. Our demand is: disarmament for development.

We cannot ignore that neocolonialist exploitation and the prevailing unjust international economic order are the main cause of the intolerable underdevelopment in which the majority of mankind lives, aggravated as a consequence of the foreign debt which the peoples cannot pay. The TNC's and the financial powers profit from this unbearable situ-

Birthday Celebrations

During the Pyongyang Festival, touching events took place one after another.

Birthdays of more than 300 delegates from about 100 countries were celebrated during the days of the 13th WFYS. Each of them was given a birthday party. This gave an unforgettable pleasure to the youth and students of the five continents participating in the Festival.

One day when preparation for the 13th WFYS was nearing com-

pletion, dear Comrade Kim Jong Il told an official concerned to arrange the birthday parties for the foreign youth and students who might greet their birthdays while participating in the Festival. Thus, they were given birthday parties arranged by his best wishes. Each had a good table and was celebrated sincerely.

Roberto Aumeng Quintana, a member of the Cuban youth and

student delegation, said excitedly, when he had his blessed birthday party, that he felt as if he had greeted his birthday not in a foreign land but in Cuba in his own house and as if he had had his birthday party arranged by his mother.

Orlov Ulig, a member of the Soviet delegation, said that he was the happiest in the world because his birthday party was arranged in Pyongyang where the Festival was held.

Alrerohandra, a member of the Guatemalan youth delegation, when his birthday was celebrated honourably, said that he could hardly repress his surging emotion to be given a birthday party unexpectedly. He extended thanks to the dear leader

ation risking the world peace. Let us contribute to the establishment of a new international economic order.

Let us together promote democracy, political rights, freedom of thought, speech and respect of religious beliefs; let us struggle for the right to live, to work, to education, housing, health, culture and sports. Let us further fight against imperialism and all dictatorships, against all forms of racism; crimes of Zionism, xenophobia and apartheid, repression, exploitation and violation of human and people's rights.

Our planet is in danger with the unrestrained exploitation of its resources and the growing pollution. We want to mobilize public opinion and to act for the promotion of the international cooperation of youth and students and to use all scientific and technological means in order to preserve our nature and environment.

Since the 12th WFYS, the world has vibrated to the tune of our aspirations. The Nicaraguan youth celebrate the 10th anniversary of their revolution; the Palestinians with their heroic uprising have created their own state; Namibians have advanced towards their independence; the world echoes the anti-apartheid struggles in solidarity with the ANC and the liberation of Nelson Mandela. These are symbols of life; of the anti-imperialist solidarity; of the construction of a free, peaceful and prosperous new world.

The 13th WFYS is over now. These 8 days of exchanging our views and experiences and often diversifying opinions have confirmed the need of

deepening our dialogue, and cooperation.

Our festival is of a unique nature. We are convinced that retaining the positive asset of the past it must be further improved in the sense of a better correspondence with present realities and aspirations of the youth regardless of their conviction.

The 13th WFYS in Pyongyang has mobilized millions of youth and students in the world. It has been held for the first time in Asia, a continent where millions of people, youth and students are the victims of exploitation, occupation and strong repression policies which restrain the exercise of their basic rights: the right to life, the freedom of expression, the right to be active protagonists of the building of new society. Nevertheless, they continue their struggle against foreign occupation and for self-determination, for democracy, justice, human rights, for peace and security in the region, with the sympathy and solidarity of millions of people all over the world.

We are grateful to the people of the DPRK, to the Korean youth and students who have done their best for the success of the 13th festival and we express our support to their struggle for peaceful reunification of their country and to their efforts of dialogue to this end.

Dear friends,

The new millennium will be ours.

We shall meet again in the 14th World Festival of Youth and Students which will continue the festival world tour.

For anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship!

Comrade Kim Jong Il for arranging such a party.

Sinust Konderia, a member of the Nigerian youth delegation, said in his letter of thanks addressed to dear Comrade

Kim Jong Il said that dear Comrade Kim Jong Il, though busy with leading the whole work of the Party and Government, was concerned about the birthdays of the festival particip-

ants and that his such noble virtue could not be seen in history.

The birthday parties for them were a token of best wishes of dear Comrade Kim Jong Il for their bright future.

Birthday party for the festival delegates who greet their birthdays during the Festival



